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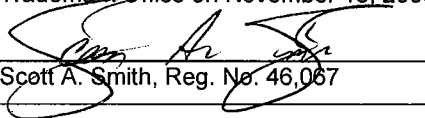
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office communication mailed August 15, 2006 Applicant hereby submits the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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